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Gerulski *et al.*

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EXTERIOR RETAINER AND METHOD OF
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Examiner: Kenneth E. Peterson

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated September 9, 2003,
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the
following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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